



Joyce Simpler Lyons

January 25, 1947 - August 21, 2014

DELMAR- Joyce Simpler Lyons, 67, of Delmar, died Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 25, 1947 in Wilmington, Delaware, a daughter of the late Doris Waller Walls.

Joyce worked as a dental assistant at ECI for many years, a job she truly loved. Her family was her priority and she worked hard to make sure they always had what they needed. She enjoyed cooking with her family and sitting and reading with or helping with homework or simply listening to her grandchildren tell her stories of their day. She was a basketball fan and never missed the Globetrotters when they came to town. She also loved musicals and Lord of the Dance was a favorite of hers. She got pleasure out of the simplest things in nature and had a fondness for canaries and tiger lilies.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorie Simpler and Sonya Simpler, both of Delmar; a son, Tony Webster, and his wife Brandi, of Fayetteville, NC; 5 grandchildren, Dylan Shorter, Ashton Messick, Dakota Messick, Trinity Brown and Uriyah Brown; brothers and sisters, who loved her dearly, Wayne Tull of Fruitland, Brenda Frye of Salisbury and Judy Outten, and her husband, Winston, of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her former husband, and father of her children, Don Simpler.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Sue Tull and a brother-in-law, Charles Frye.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Interment will follow at Beechwood Cemetery in Princess Anne.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Rhonda Hearn lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Simpler Lyons*



Rhonda Hearn - September 05, 2014 at 01:39 AM

RH

*Dorie and Sonya I am so sorry to here of the loss of your Mom. My
prayers are with you God Bless you , Rhonda*

Rhonda Hearn - September 05, 2014 at 01:42 AM

DE

“ *You will be missed "MomMom Bird"*
Love,
Jamal & Makhi

Denise - August 27, 2014 at 07:20 AM

JE

“ *Dear Dorie & Sonnie,*
I am so sorry to hear of your Mother passing away. I remember so
many wonderful times we shared with her. She truly loved her girls
and family. I know you are grieving and so I pray with the help of the
Lord you will find some comfort in all the memories you had with
your Mom. God be with you both. I will never forget her and her soft
spoken voice and her laughter. I can hear her right now!
Love, Jamie, Kara, Erin, & Kristen

Jamie Evans - August 25, 2014 at 11:13 PM

JU

“Dorie and Sonnie, We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet person and we never forgot her. Our prayers are for you as well as her sister, Judy, who was once a patient of mine.
Sincerely, June Grise

June - August 25, 2014 at 08:09 AM

Jl

“Dorie, Soni and families, Your mother was a wonderful person and she loved you girls more than anything. She will be missed by all who knew her. Hugs to all of you.

Jill Long

Jill - August 24, 2014 at 01:24 PM